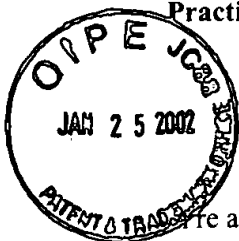


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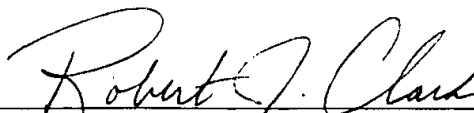
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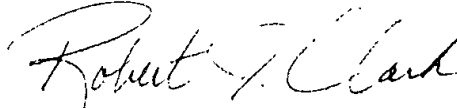
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The foregoing Third Party Submission in Published Application meets all the requirements under 37 C.F.R. §1.99. Accordingly, it is requested that this Third Party Submission in Published Application be entered in the application file of U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/779,872 and brought before the examiner.

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